

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Russell "Ben"
Hersberger.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Russell "Ben"
2 Hersberger.

3 *Whereas, Russell "Ben" Hersberger was born on March 31,*
4 *1929 in Lapel, Indiana;*

5 *Whereas, Ben was the son of Guy and Ressie Hersberger;*

6 *Whereas, Ben graduated from Sulphur Springs High School*
7 *in 1947, where he was the senior class president and*
8 *valedictorian, and later attended Muncie Business College;*

9 *Whereas, Ben joined the United States Army and served as*
10 *a combat infantryman for Company F of the 23rd regiment in*
11 *the Korean War. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his*
12 *courageous service after being wounded in the line of duty;*

13 *Whereas, After being discharged from the Army, Ben*
14 *worked for Allen Chevrolet in Cambridge City. He then became*
15 *an insurance agent for Bogue Insurance Agency, which he later*
16 *purchased, and retired in 1989;*

17 *Whereas, Ben was happily married to his wife Patty for*



1 *sixty years, and together they have three children, Jim, Julie,*
 2 *and Emily;*

3 *Whereas, Ben was a devoted member of his community,*
 4 *serving on the Wayne County Council for 25 years. He was also*
 5 *a former member of the Golay Center Board and the*
 6 *Cambridge City Public Library Board, and an active member*
 7 *of the First United Methodist Church in Cambridge City;*

8 *Whereas, Ben was very supportive of Western Wayne*
 9 *Schools, both in athletics and academics, serving as a*
 10 *timekeeper for Lincoln High School football and basketball*
 11 *games for over 25 years, a mentor to Lincoln High School*
 12 *students, and a moderator of the Lincoln High School Veterans*
 13 *Day;*

14 *Whereas, Ben passed away on December 19, 2012; and*

15 *Whereas, Ben's dedication to his community, his family,*
 16 *and his friends will not be forgotten: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 18 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate honors the life of Russell "Ben"
 20 Hersberger.

21 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 22 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Russell "Ben"
 23 Hersberger.

